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1. PRESIDENTIAL DECISION TO PROVIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA HAS NECESSITATED CONTINGENCY RESTRUCTURING FY 71 MAP. ADMINISTRATION CURRENTLY CONSIDERING REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION TO COVER CAMBODIA FY 71 MAP BUT IT WILL FOCUS ONLY ON HIGHEST PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS AND WE CANNOT OFFER ANY HOPE THAT IT WILL GIVE GENERAL RELIEF. WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS FURTHER DETAILS UNFOLD WITHIN EXECUTIVE BRANCH. MEANWHILE, PRUDENCE DICTATES THAT OVERALL MAP PROGRAM BE READJUSTED NOW WITHIN CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED FUNDING LEVELS TO MEET EVENTUALITY ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CAMBODIA NOT FORTHCOMING.

2. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THAT STATE/DOD APPROVED CONTINGENCY PROGRAM SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZES MAP OBJECTIVES AND CAN COMPLICATE BILATERAL RELATIONS IN MANY COUNTRIES, BUT EXIGENCIES IN

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SEA AND SEVERE LIMITATIONS ON BUDGETARY SOURCES NECESSITATE PLANNING TO INCLUDE CAMBODIAN SELF-DEFENSE AMONG VERY HIGHEST MAP PRIORITIES. IF RIDER (SEC. 9) OF FMS BILL, WHICH SEVERELY RESTRICTS GRANTS OF EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLE UNDER MAP, IS STRICKEN FROM FINAL VERSION FMS, THEN VERY OPPORTUNITY WILL BE USED THROUGH PROVISION SUCH EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES TO REDUCE EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL MAP PROGRAMS OF THIS RESTRUCTURING. THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO REPEAT NO, ASSURANCE AT THIS TIME HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE WILL DELETE SECTION 99.

3. GREECE, TURKEY, AND CHINA PROGRAMS SHOW LARGEST CUTS FROM PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FIGURES AS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS BUT RELATIVE SIZE REMAINING CONTINGENCY COUNTRY PROGRAMS REFLECTS CONTINUING MAP EMPHASIS ON FORWARD DEFENSE COUNTRIES.

4. PRESERVATION OF INTEGRITY OF KOREAN PROGRAM WAS ESSENTIAL IN LIGHT OF OUR FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING REDUCTION OF U.S. TROOPS IN THAT COUNTRY.

5. PERSONAL PRESIDENTIAL INDICATIONS OF SUPPORT TO ETHIOPIA, TUNISIA AND INDONESIA IN 1969 REQUIRE THAT TRIMMING IN THESE CASES BE KEPT TO STRICT MINIMUM. LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM HAS SUFFERED GREATEST PERCENTAGE CUT AND PROGRAM RETAINED BASED ON OUR DETERMINATION TO KEEP SCHOOL OF AMERICAS OPEN AND PROVIDED FOR CONTINUATION OF SOME TRAINING IN U.S.

6. IN SUMMARY, CONTINGENCY RESTRUCTURING WOULD CONCENTRATE SCARCE RESOURCES IN MORE CRITICAL AREAS WHERE (A) WE SEEK TO RETAIN IMPORTANT BASE RIGHTS AND (B) THERE IS DIRECT MILITARY THREAT AND COUNTRY IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN NEEDS FROM OTHER THAN U.S. SOURCES. IT ALSO ELIMINATES OR SEVERELY REDUCES LARGE NUMBER OF SMALL MAP FUNDED MATERIEL AND TRAINING PROGRAMS. WITHIN EACH PROGRAM FIRST PRIORITY HAD BEEN ACCORDED TO ESSENTIAL COSTS FOR ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPLY OPERATIONS PLUS MINIMAL TRAINING.

7. TABLE OF REVISED FY MAP CONTINGENCY PLANNING FIGURES FOR NEA ARE SHOWN BELOW. (SEC DEF HAS NOTIFIED UNIFIED COMMANDS THRU DEFENSE CHANNELS)

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PROGRAM	TOTAL	MATERIAL & TRAINING	TRAINING ONLY	SUPPLY OPERATIONS
GREECE	10,315	N/A	650	9,655
TURKEY 1/	74,500	59,212	N/A	15,288
IRAN 2/	1,674	N/-	,1,674	N/A
SAUDI ARABIA	454	N/A	454	N/A
NESA AREA 1/	646	N/A	646	N/A

1/ STATE AND DEFENSE ARE WORKING TO FIRM THESE LEVELS.

2/ 600 THOUSAND FOR CONUS TRAINING.

8. PENDING RESOLUTION ISSUE SUPPLEMENTAL, DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE DEFERRED.

9. FOR AMEMBASSY JIDDA: WE ARE WORKING WITH DEFENSE TO PROVIDE SOME INCREASE IN THE SAUDI LINE ITEM OF \$454,000 FOR CONUS TRAINING. CURRENT LEVEL IS FOR USMIM TRANG EXPENSES.  
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